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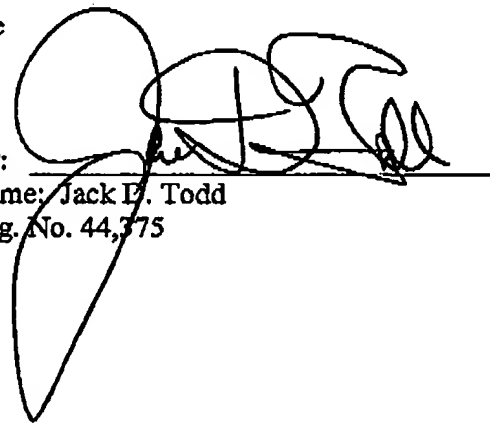
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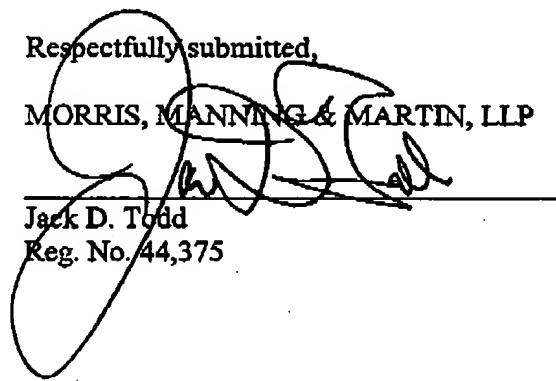
This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 25, 2005 containing a Restriction Requirement. Without acquiescing to the Examiner's statements and characterizations of the subject matter, Applicant hereby elects the claims of Group III (claims 12 - 20) for prosecution in the present application, without traverse, and without prejudice to the filing of one or more divisional patent applications directed to the non-elected subject matter.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning this response or the application in general, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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